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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.D. Bennett et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT116734
Application No.: 10/020,341 Art Unit: 2191 / Confirmation No.: 1655
Filed: October 29, 2001 Examiner: C.C. Chow
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY VERIFYING
THE COMPATIBILITY OF A USER INTERFACE RESOURCE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 11, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. Please consider the Amendments/Responses Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 13, 2006 (Amendment C) and July 3, 2006 (Amendment D), copies of which amendments are attached for the Examiner's reference; and
- X b. Amendment E which is enclosed herewith.
- X 2. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated February 13, 2006, set to expire on May 13, 2006, be extended by 3 months, to expire on August 13, 2006. A first response to the final Office Action was filed April 13, 2006, within 2 months of the mailing date of the final Office Action and the Advisory Action (mailed June 1, 2006) was not mailed until after the end of the 3-month shortened statutory period. Pursuant to the notice in the final Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response expired June 1, 2006, the date the Advisory Action was mailed. A response to the Advisory Action was filed on July 3, 2006 (July 1, 2006, being a Saturday), and a **1-month extension fee in the amount of \$120 was paid**. On August 1, 2006, the balance of a 2-month extension fee in the amount of \$330 was erroneously

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withdrawn from our Deposit Account No. 03-1740. The balance of the 3-month extension fee in the amount of \$570 is now enclosed in our Check No. 171797 the 2-month extension fee having already been paid, as shown below:

3-month Extension Fee due August 11, 2006	\$1,020
LESS: 2-month Extension Fee charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740 on August 1, 2006	330
LESS: 1-month Extension Fee paid July 3, 2006	120
BALANCE DUE	\$ 570

- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE							
	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee		
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	790		
Total Claims	24	- 86	= 0	x 50	= 0		
Independent Claims	5	- 5	= 0	x 200	= 0		
3-month Extension of Time (balance due)				+ 570	570		
TOTAL					\$1360		

- X 4. Check No. 171797 in the amount of \$1,360 as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination and for the balance of the 3-month extension fee.

- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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